2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 SEATTLE DIVISION 10 11 MICHAEL JAMES WILLIAMS, Civil No. C20-1397-SKV 12 Plaintiff, 13 ORDER REVERSING COMMISSIONER'S VS. **DECISION** 14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, 15 Defendant. 16 Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned 17 case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings pursuant to 18 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Upon remand from the court, the Appeals Council will 19 instruct the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) as follows, for the period beginning September 6, 20 2018. The ALJ will reevaluate the medical evidence, including, but not limited to, the opinion of 21 Shawn Kenderdine, Ph.D. The ALJ will further develop the record and, in accordance with 22 Social Security Ruling 13-3p, obtain medical expert evidence to reevaluate whether Plaintiff 23 experienced medical improvement. As warranted, the ALJ will continue the sequential

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1 evaluation and obtain vocational expert evidence as needed. The ALJ will issue a new decision 2 that adjudicates the claim through the date of the new decision. 3 Judgment shall be entered for Plaintiff. Upon proper presentation, the Court will consider 4 whether reasonable attorney fees, costs, and expenses should be awarded pursuant to the Equal 5 Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d); 28 U.S.C. § 1920. 6 DATED this 8th day of July 2021. 7 8 9 S. KATE VAUGHAN United States Magistrate Judge 10 11 Presented by: 12 s/ Lisa Goldoftas 13 LISA GOLDOFTAS Special Assistant United States Attorney 14 Office of the General Counsel Social Security Administration 15 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2900 M/S 221A Seattle, WA 98104-7075 16 Telephone: (206) 615-3858 Fax: (206) 615-2531 17 lisa.goldoftas@ssa.gov 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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